The group has held three meetings so far. Ministry of Railways has also allocated an amount of Rs. 25 crore for conducting further trial of sky bus metro leading to certification of technology under the guidance of Technical Advisory Group.

Central assistance for municipality

524. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the Central Government guidelines given in the Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT), the State Government of Maharashtra had sanctioned for Latur Municipality eight DPRs and the proposals were submitted to the Central Government on 2nd February, 2006;

(b) if so, whether the State Government of Maharashtra on 28th March, 2006 sanctioned 15 projects for Rs. 264.615 crores for Kolhapur, Sangli, Miraj, Kupwad, etc.;

(c) whether the Central assistance for DPRs for the above two Municipal Corporations and 11 Municipal Councils is pending; and

(d) whether the State Government of Maharashtra are urging to sanction the projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Yes, Sir. The State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) in its meeting held on 8.6.2006 considered 8 development projects in Latur town under Urban Infrastructure Development for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) and approved 6 projects with an estimated cost of Rs. 10857.00 lakh and Additional Central Assistance (ACA) amounting to Rs. 4342.00 lakh released by Ministry of Finance on 6th September, 2007. The details of projects sanctioned and released are given in the Annexure.

However, State Government has requested to replace one of the sanctioned projects with another project with same cost. The request of the State Government being not in accordance with the scheme guidelines, has not been agreed to.

(b) to (d) The SLSC in its meeting held on 28.9.2006 approved 15 projects in 13 Towns/ Municipal Corporations/Municipal Councils with a total cost of Rs. 39633.90 lakh involving ACA of Rs. 16448.07 lakh, including incentive and Rs. 9444.33 lakh as 1st instalment of ACA has been released for 14 projects in 12 towns in accordance with the priority provided by the State Government and within the allocation of the funds provided to the State. Details are given in the Statement *(See* below).

The remaining project of water supply at Jalna town will be considered for release of funds in the subsequent year(s) as per priority of the State Government.

Statement

Maharashtra State: Town/Sector-wise status of approved and ACA released under UIDSSMT as on 14-11-07

Rs. in lakhs

				ELIGIBLE ADDITIONAL CENTRAL ASSISTANCE				ADDITIONAL CENTRAL ASSISTANCE RELEASED				
SL	Name of Town	Scheme	Approved cost	Eligible 1st Installment (80% of total cost)	Eligible DPR preparation commited Central Installment (50% of cost)	Total (1.5% of Col 4)	1st Installment (Col 6+7)	1.5% DPR Released	Total ACA cost	ACA Assistance	Additional Col 5)	Installment of Col 4)	Recovery of Additional Released Central ACA Assistance pending for release
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
Projects Approved in 1st meeting of SLSC held on 8th June, 2006													
1.	Latur	Sewerage	5531.00	4424.80	2212.40	82.97	2295.37	2212.40	0.00	2212.40		82.97
		Roads	5226.00	4180.80	2090.40	78.39	2168.79	2090.40	0.00	2090.40	320.37*	78.39
		Development of Heritage	63.00	50.40.	25.20	0.95	26.15	25.20	0.00	25.20		0.95
		Parking lots	37.00	29.60	14.80	0.56	15.36	14.80	0.00	14.80		0.56
		SUB TOTAL	10857.00	8685.60	4342.80	162.86	4505.66	4342.80	0.00	4342.80		162.86
Projects Approve. in 2nd meeting of SLSC held on 28th September, 2006													
1.	Kolhapur	Water Supply	5844.00	4675.20	2337.60	87.66	2425.26	2337.60	87.66	2425.26		0.00
		Sewerage	3198.00	2558.40	1279.20	47.97	1327.17	1279.20	40.68	47.97	1327.17	
		Development of Heritage	101.70	81.36	40.68	1.53	42.21			1.53	42.21	

2.	Sangli-Miraj-Kupwad (Sangli WS)	Water Supply	7902.00	6321.60	3160.80	118.53	3279.33	1432.56	0.00	1432.56		1846.77
3.	Shirdi	Sewerage	2426.00	1940.80	970.40	36.39	1006.79	970.40	36.39	1006.79		0.00
4.	Islampur	Water Supply	1454.00	1163.20	581.60	21.81	603.41	581.60	21.81	603.41		0.00
5.	Pusad	Water Supply	839.00	671.20	335.60	12.59	348.19	335.56	12.58	348.14		0.05
6.	Ashta	Water Supply	673.50	538.80	269.40	10.10	279.50	269.40	10.10	279.50		0.00
7.	Chopda	Water Supply	486.00	388.80	194.40	7.29	201.69	194.40	7.29	201.69		0.00
8.	Mangalwedha	Water Supply	796.50	637.20	318.60	11.95	330.55	318.60	11.94	330.54		0.01
9.	Ambad	Sewerage	811.00	648.80	324.40	12.17	336.57	324.40	12.17	336.57		0.00
10.	Bhor	Water Supply	319.20	255.36	127.68	4.79	132.47	127.68	4.79	132.47		0.00
11.	Bhadrawati	Water Supply	1752.50	1402.00	701.00	26.29	727.29	690.08	25.88	715.%		11.33
12.	Jalna	Water Supply	12399.00	9919.20	4959.60	185.99	5145.59	0.00	0.00	0.00		5145.59
13.	Savner	Sewerage	631.50	505.20	252.60	9.47	262.07	252.60	9.47	262.07		0.00
	SUB TOTAL		39633.90	31707.12	15853.56	594.51	16448.07	9154.76	289.57	9444.33	320.37	7003.74
	GRAND TOTAL		50490.90	40392.72	20196.36	757.36	20953.72	13497.56	289.57	13787.13	320.37	7166.60

NOTE: # Rs. 320.37 lakhs have been recovered because Maharashtra State Government informed that six lane road with Joggers track scheme is not to be taken up under UIDSSMT.